Discontinuation changes in rural development schemes

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have discontinued or carried out comprehensive changes in rural development schemes during the last three years, which were being run for the last many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for discontinuing or bringing in changes in the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Rural Employment Generation Schemes were restructured with effect from 1st April, 1999, with a view to make them more effective and result oriented. The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was launched by restructuring the erstwhile Scheme of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), while Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) replaced the erstwhile Schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY), Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisans (SITRA) and the Million Wells Scheme (MWS). The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) has been restructured and Panchayati Raj Institutions at district and block levels have been designated the implementing agencies. Further details of the restructured Schemes are available on the website of the Ministry of Rural Development at www.rural.nic.in.

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